

AF
JW

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/704,244
	Filing Date	November 2, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Gauthier, et al.
	Art Unit	2635
	Examiner Name	Nguyen, Nam V.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	1029-0344

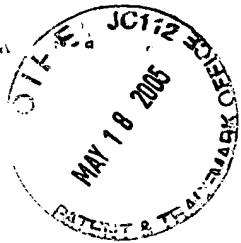
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Also enclosed are the following: -Return Postcard	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Michael D. Zaronias
Signature	
Date	May 16, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.		
Typed or printed name	Debra A. Howe	
Signature		Date May 16, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PATENT
Docket No. 1029-0344

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jerome M. Gauthier
Nhon T. Vuong

Serial No.: 09/704,244

Filed: 11/02/2000

Art unit: 2635

Examiner: Nguyen, Nam V.

For: System for Remote Operation of a
Personal Hygiene or Sanitary
Appliance

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Date of Deposit May 16, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Debra Howe

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)

Debra J. Howe
Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.